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SURVEY FOR OPENING OF RURAL BANK BRANCHES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nationalised Banks have made their survey for opening of rural bank branches in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In order to assess the potential of business, banks generally conduct economic surveys for the purpose of opening new branches all over the country, including Bihar. Name of some Public Sector Banks (PSBs) who have conducted surveys for opening of their branches in Bihar are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of Banks	Name of Centre/(District)
1.	Allahabad Bank	i. Madhepur (Madhubani) ii. Benipatti (Madhubani)
2.	Bank of Baroda	i. Chorout (Sitamarhi) ii. Dumrikatsari (Sheohar)
3.	Central Bank of India	i. Pachalakhi (Siwan) ii. Hussanpura (Siwan) iii. Kachi Pakki (Muzaffarpur) iv. Sarai (Muzaffarpur) v. Salmari (Katihar) vi. Dagarua (Purnea)
4.	Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)	Painal (Patna)
5.	Punjab National Bank	i. Gahiri Kothi (West Champaran) ii. Nautun Prakhanda (West Champaran) iii. Mopati Bazar (Bhojpur) iv. Barhupar (Kaimur) v. Barkasihanpura (Buxar) vi. Morar(Buxar) vii. Jadaha(Vaishali) viii.Mahua(Vaishali) ix. Bodhgaya(Gaya) x. Alawalpur(Patna) xi. Nadaul(Patna).
6.	UCO Bank	i. Bihia (Bhojpur) ii. Jagdishpur (Bhojpur) iii. Damaraon (Banka) iv. Khagarh (Patna)

7. State Bank of India i. Bhagwanpur (Vaishali)
   ii. Mahua (Vaishali)
   iii. Laxmipur (Jamui)
   iv. Minapur (Muzaffarpur)
   v. Bhutahi Bazaar (Sitamarhi)
   vi. Barhupar (Kaimur)